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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3610

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: STATUS TENTATIVE PLANNING FOR RECEPTION E&E EVACUEES

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: LUANDA 689

1. EMBASSY PRETORIA HAS TAKEN FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY STEPS  
ON SAFEHAVEN FOR POSSIBLE LUANDA EVACUATION WHILE AWAITING LOGISTICS  
SEPTTEL REFERRED TO IN LUANDA 689.

A) DEPT. FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PRETORIA, HAS BEEN INFORMED  
THIS EVENTUALITY AND HAS EXTENDED FULL COOPERATION. WE ARE  
ASKED ONLY FURNISH NAME LISTS TO SAG DEPT. INTERIOR AND  
ASSURANCES EVENTUAL DEPARTURE OF EVACUEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.  
THESE LISTS CAN BE PREPARED AFTER ARRIVAL JOHANNESBURG AND  
SIGNED BY U.S. CONSULAR OFFICERS. SAG IS NOT REQUESTING  
INDIVIDUAL VISAS IN ADVANCE. MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS PROVIDED  
NAMES OF SAG OFFICIALS FOR US TO CONTACT OVER WEEKEND TO MAKE  
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NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT.

B) BILLETING WILL BE IN JOHANNESBURG HOTELS, OCCUPANCY RATE OF WHICH NOW RUNNING ABOUT FIFTY PER CENT. THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY ANTICIPATED FOR ACCOMMODATIONS UNLESS MAJOR EVACUATIONS OF OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS INTO JOHANNESBURG PLANNED. ANY INFO THIS POINT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

C) REPS OF BOTH EMBASSY, PRETORIA AND CONGEN, JOHANNESBURG, WILL BE AT JAN SMUTS TO MEET EVACUEES TO EXTEND USUAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR DEPENDENTS IN THESE SITUATIONS.

D) WE HAVE NOT YET CHECKED INTO AVAILABILITY CHARTER AIRCRAFT FROM SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS PENDING LUANDA'S WISHES THIS REGARD.

E) WE WILL BE IN POSITION TO MAKE LOCAL CURRENCY AVAILABLE TO STATE EVACUEES ON ARRIVAL TO STATE DEPENDENTS ON USUAL BASIS OR AS EMERGENCY LOANS TO NON-GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

2. PLANNING FOR SAFEHAVEN IS BEING ARRANGED JOINTLY BY PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG POSTS, THUS LATTER SHOULD BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEES ON ALL PLANNING MESSAGES.

3. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE ALL TOO WELL PRESSURES UNDER WHICH YOU ARE NOW OPERATING, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE. MINISTER INTERIOR HAS JUST FURNISHED US NAMES THEIR RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS.

4. EMBASSY OFFICER WITH PREVIOUS EVACUATION EXPERIENCES HAVE FOUND IT VALUABLE TO HAVE CONGEN REP OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE U.S. CITIZEN ACCOMPANY EVACUEES AND COMPILE DURING FLIGHT NAME LISTS OF EVACUEES WITH PERTINENT PASSPORT DATA, ETC., THEREON. WE WOULD HOPE YOU MIGHT FIND THAT FEASIBLE, ESPECIALLY IF LARGE NUMBERS INVOLVED ON ANY ONE FLIGHT.  
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